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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have in Council thought fit to Declare Our Pleasure, for Summoning and Holding a Parliament of Great Britain, on Thursday the Seventeenth Day of March next ensuing the Date hereof. In order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to Sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, We do, by Advice of our Privy Council, Issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly Charging and Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to Assemble and Meet at Our Royal Palace of Holy-Rood House in Edinburgh, on Thursday the Third Day of March next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Chuse the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies for such as shall be Absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly Signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being Qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to Officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively Required to Attend such Meeting, and to Administer the Oaths Required by Law to be Taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to Certifie the Names of the Sixteen Peers so Elected, and Sign and Attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the Electors, and Return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly Charge and Command, That this Our Royal Proclamation be duly Published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty five Days at least before the time hereby Appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to Proceed to such Election.

Witness Our Self at Westminster, the Seventeenth Day of January, 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

St. James's, January 21. The following Address has been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Survivors of those who first secured the City of Londonderry in Ireland, on the late happy Revolution in the Year 1688, and of the late Governor, Officers of the Garrison, and Citizens of that City who defended the same, and were Sufferers there during the long memorable Siege thereof in the Year 1689; presented to his Majesty by Sir Alexander Cairnes, and Lieutenant-General Meredith, introduced

by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice. January 11. On New Year's Day the Doge held a Chappel, according to Custom, in the Church of St. Mark, being accompanied by the Signiory and the Pope's Nuncio. After Mass Publick Prayers were begun, for imploring the Assistance and Protection of the Almighty, in the present Juncture of an approaching War with the Turks; on which Occasion the Patriarch Barbarigo has publish'd in the Pope's Name a Bull of pleary Indulgence, to be obtained by those Subjects of this State especially, who shall perform the Acts of Religion therein prescribed. A Courier from Vienna arriving the 31st past, with Letters from Constantinople giving an Account of the Port's having actually declared War against this Republick, the Senate have chosen two extraordinary Ambassadors to go to the Emperor to solicit his Assistance, viz. Sig. Zani and Sig. Morosini. Count Colleredo, Ambassador from the Emperor in the room of Prince Ercolani, is expected here in a few Days, having almost finished his Quarantain on the Frontier. Barks arrive daily from several Towns of the Terra firma, laden with Artillery, Ammunition and Provisions, which are to be put on board the Transports that are ready to sail for Dalmatia, with the Troops appointed to reinforce the Garrisons of the fortified Places of that Country, which are putting into a Condition to make a vigorous Defence in Case they should be attacked. Sig. Castelli and Zugo, Major-Generals, are sent for, in order to be dispatched to view the Places of Strength in our Islands, and especially on the Morea, in order to the supplying them with all things necessary. Most of the Veteran Regiments which were in the Towns of the Terra firma, are on the March to imbarke here for the Levant, and their room will be supplied by Militia. A Treaty is said to be already made, for taking into the Service of this State 7500 Saxons; and Negotiations are on foot for procuring other Regiments of several Princes of Germany, and for a General to command them; some Forces will also be hired of the Swiss and Grisons. The beginning of next Month, 5 Men of War, 2 Gallies, and a great Number of Transports, having on board Troops, Ammunition and Provisions, will be ready to sail for the Levant, under the Command of Sig. Fabio Buonvicini; Sig. Marco Loredano is appointed Proveditore extraordinary of the Fleet, and Sig. Marcello and Pizzamano, Nobles, are chosen to accompany him.

Madrid, Jan. 7. The Princess Piombino, who accompanied the Queen the whole Journey from Italy, is preparing to return to Rome: Whereupon the King has nominated the Widow of the Count d'Altamira, who died Ambassador at the Court of Rome in 1699, to be first Lady of the Bed-Chamber to the Queen, the Marquis de Grimaldo to be her Majesty's Secretary, and the Prince de Cellamare (Nephew of the Cardinal del Giudice) to be her Master of the Horse. His Majesty has appointed M. Bourk, a Native of Ireland, who had resided here some Years in the Quality of Envoy from the Court at St. Germans, to go to Stralsund to Congratulate